

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A. Status of the Claims

Applicants have canceled claims 40, 46, 47, 63-66, and 93-101. Claim 39 has been amended. Support for the amended claims can be found in canceled claims 46 and 47. No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to pursue subject matter that was canceled or amended in a subsequent application.

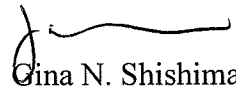
All of the pending claims were deemed allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully respond to all outstanding matters for this application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments or identify any issues that can be readily addressed in a conversation with Applicants' representative, I request that he please contact me at 512-536-3081.

Respectfully submitted,



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